

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

January 31, 1996

SRF-5J

Tim Tedesco 375 AW/EM 701 Hangar Road Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225-5035

RE: Installation Restoration Program (IRP)

Site 7 Sludge Lagoon

Closure Study

Dear Mr. Tedesco:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the Site 7 Sludge Lagoon Closure Study, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. U.S. EPA finds the closure report to be complete and hereby concurs with the recommendation of "no further action" for the Site 7 Sludge Lagoon. The results of the sampling described in the closure report support the conclusion that the removal action conducted in 1981 at the Sludge Lagoon resulted in adequate protection of public health and the environment. The only comment U.S. EPA has with regard to the report is that some mention of the removal action and backfilling that was conducted in 1981 at the Sludge Lagoon should be made in the Executive Summary at the beginning of the report.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-5787.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Fischer

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Andrew Jankowski, IEPA